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Applicants : Koichi Kawana, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/929,780  
 Filed : August 14, 2001  
 For : BROADCAST PROGRAM RECORDING AND PLAYING  
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Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
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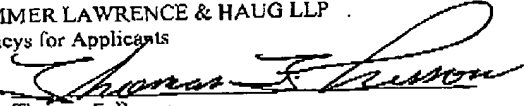
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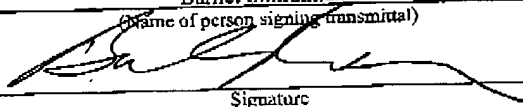
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.